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**Statement of Unusual Interest  
From a Prominent and  
Well-Known Business  
Man of South  
St. Louis.**

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**Under Among Men, How He Was  
Slandered for Years by Charlatans,  
But Found the True Mecca  
of His Hopes at Last.**

A. Peridot, whose profile appears below, will  
be cited by thousands of our readers, as a  
man long known in St. Louis, not only in com-  
munity political circles as well as his long  
career in taking an active part in everything  
connected with the welfare of the com-  
munity who wields a greater influence among  
the elements and the more influential and  
loyally and favorably known. A reporter who  
was at the time of 106 South Broadway a few  
years ago, found the gentleman ruminating upon his  
life and future. During the conversation that  
Mr. Peridot remarked: "I am now 47 years  
old and the most of my life has been spent in  
the time I took in active part in politics,  
I abandoned them, as I find it pays me bet-  
ter to devote my time to the study of the  
law. I have never known was in any case. About  
three years ago, I contracted a heavy cold  
from developed into that plague to

trans-bronchial catarrh. I introduced ich-  
thol balsam over the chest, crossed the  
headaches that at times almost drove me  
mad in the case with a few drops of  
a discharge of matter from same, and upon  
the exposure I could control the  
sneezing, leaving the complaint. My bronchial tubes  
cured, causing continuous wheezing in the  
shortness of breath, accompanied by faint  
sneezing, coughing on arising in the morning,  
back ache of the breast bone and under-  
belly-blades. I was continually expectorating  
green sputa from on numerous phleg-  
mas, and was treated by several leading  
men, who did me no good, until affording me a  
temporary relief, and in a few days I would be  
gone, and in an incredibly brief period of time  
after the treatment of Dr. J. C. McCoy, 1016  
and better than formerly, the pains over the  
ringing in the ears, as well as the spitting  
up, have all gone. My nose is all closed and  
large of matter from that member has en-  
tered as well as the wheezing cough and pain  
lost, and I am confident that it is only a short  
time when I will be entirely cured. I  
commend all who are suffering with catarrh  
to give their money on worthless so-called  
cures at once to Dr. McCoy, as I am con-  
fident he will in every case effect a complete  
cure.

He is a well-known business man, located  
1016 Broadway, where he can be easily  
desired to verify the above state-  
ment of his residence, 1016 Broadway.

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An Ideal English Opera.

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and Thursday evenings and  
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TO-NIGHT AT 8.  
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LAST- THE Funniest  
of  
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IN ROSS..... Lessee and Manager.  
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CONWAY'S GREAT ROMANCE.  
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Strongest Aggregation on the Road,  
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**Women's Ball**  
MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE HALL,  
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**MOST CHARMING RESORT**  
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Grand and fertile scene of the most tastefully  
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The Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1900.  
The Ladies of the Women's Franchise Society, Boston  
Mass., will give a Razy Tea at the above place, on  
the above date, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.







NECESSARY  
at the men in this way. If they did not,  
ver a pawnbroker purchased an article  
ld endeavor to keep it from the police  
of showing it to them and aiding in  
st of the crook. It is this system.



